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Subject: MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION
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Reference is made to our letter dated December 17,
1963, with enclosure.

Attached is the original of a memorandum dated
December 18, 1963. A copy of this memorandum is attached
for each of the other recipients.

This will confirm information orally furnished to
Mr. E. E. Frisa, Department of State, Mr. [Paul Skoric],
Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. Lester Johnson, Bureau of
Customs; Mr. James T. Murphy, Federal Aviation Agency; and
Mr. John H. Davitt, Internal Security Division, Department
of Justice, on December 16, 1963, by Mr. A. J. Decker of
this Bureau. (S)
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We are endeavoring to obtain additional information
and the pertinent data will be made available to the recipients.

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Previous information has indicated that the captioned anti-Castro organization is planning to carry out a bombing raid over Cuba from Bimini in the Bahama Islands. The airplane scheduled to be used in the raid reportedly is located at the Broward International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On December 14, 1963, our source in this matter who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that William Johnson, a United States citizen, pilot and businessman who has previously been involved in anti-Castro activities, received \$450 from the treasurer of the captioned organization for obtaining the airplane to be used in this operation.

On December 16, 1963, our source advised that the airplane to be used on the bombing raid is an Aero Commander, number N2624B, which is located at Broward International Airport and which is the property of Charles Bush who operates an aviation company at the airport. Bush is scheduled to fly the airplane from Fort Lauderdale to Bimini. Practice flights were scheduled to be made on December 16 and 17, 1963, and consideration was being given to having the airplane fly over Bimini during the December 17, 1963, flight.

Our source further advised that the captioned organization intends to utilize two boats in this operation. A large boat piloted by a Cuban captain will depart from the Miami, Florida, area without contraband on an ostensible fishing trip on the evening of the scheduled raid. This boat will rendezvous at sea with a smaller fast boat carrying the

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demolition bombs which will have departed from the Homestead, Florida, area. The bombs will be loaded on the bigger boat which will then proceed to the airport at Bimini. Our source believes that a small farm owned by Laredo Rodriguez, treasurer of the captioned organization, located in the area of Homestead Bay Front Park, on or near a canal, will be utilized in the plans for the departure of the small boat.

According to information obtained by our source, the bombing expert who will participate in this operation is one Orlando Ramirez. Available information indicates that this individual is possibly identical with Daniel Orlando Ramirez Denis who has served as a bombing expert on one or more raids previously conducted by the captioned organization.

Orlando Bosch Avila, head of the captioned organization, has indicated he desires that this operation take place during the current week.

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